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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the April 18, 2005 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications. A Response date was set at two-month from the mailing date of the Notice. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.